MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1891.

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> NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

/R. A. B. MCKEAN is authorized to sign IVI all documents and exercise all Powers necessary for the conduct of the Business of the Bank, as ACTING CHIEF MANAGER

CHAU TUNG SHANG WILLIAM WOTTON, CHAN KIT SHAN, D. GILLIES.

Directors. KWAN OI CHUN. Hongkong, 24th July, 1801.

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF, ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 o (a) If premiums are payable for or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20

4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Secured payments. HE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4. (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are preparte to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hengkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.33 RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo. YEUR MOON, Esq. LEESING, Esq. LOUTSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HEWETT, JUNIOR In our Firm coased on 1st July Instant.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 14th August, 1891.

... NOTICE."

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th instant, the Undersigned entered into Painership as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, and intend to carry on business under the style

of DANBY & POTTS. -All Forward Contracts made by the Pariners merious to the 7th instant will be carried out by them individually, and independently, of the

S. I. DANBY. G. H. POTTS. Hongkong, 7th August, 1801.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed Solk AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-known brands of "SWEET CAPORAL" "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., Ac, CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

Intimations.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

OTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office. Queen's Road. Central, No. 9, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 20th August, 1801, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Liquidators with a statement of Accounts up to 31st July, 1891.

> FRITZ A. BRÖCKELMANN, E. R. FUERMANN, Liquidators.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1801. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly "MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August current, at 72 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1801.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Monokone, 30th July, 1991.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation, will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 8th, to Saturday, the 22nd day of August current; (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the

30th June, 1801. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August, both days inclusive: By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 4th August; 1891.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, Limited.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st inst., 166 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th August, 1891. **F1102**

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IN BANKRUPTCY,

Re ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC instructions have been received from Mr. George WREFORD, Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, London, authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above estate. All Creditors of the said firm at Hongkong are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to the said firm are hereby notified that payment may only be made to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1891. DODWELL CARLILL & Co. 1008]

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Mrs. MATHER. 2, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

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URING this and next month members are recommended to practise at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges-Bisley rules; and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices.

J. ANDERSON. Acting Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 6th August, 1801,

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Intimations.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th fristant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th:

inst. will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before, at 5 p.m., TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hanokono, 11th August, 1801.

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STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at Colombo. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant; at E. L. WOODIN.

"GWALTOR,"

Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1801. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

HE Steamship. "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain T. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.

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THE Steamship

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Hongkong; 7th August, 1801.

"PEMBROKESHIRE." ' 1770 Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Agents ... Hongkong, 13th August, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

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"KINTUCK,"

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched

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HE Steamship

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA NAGASAKI

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Austin Arms Hotel, Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above port on the 28th instant. For Freight, apply to

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 6th August. Tot.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1891.

TELEGRAMS

CANADIAN MINISTRY. L'ONDON, August 14th. Honourable Sir Hector L. Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, has resigned.

THE NEW JERUSALEM.

Baron Hirsch has bought land to the extent of £2,000,000 Stg. in Argentine as a settlement for the Jewish emigrants.

This is the ninth in the long list of charitable benefactions which have made Baron Hirsch famous. In fact his munificence is so tremendous as to eclipse everything recorded in the history of philanthropy. He came into prominence twenty five years as a very successful financier and railway contractor in Russia, Austria and Turkey. Even at that time he was known as a very generous man and was looked up to by the Russian rabbis as the best representative of their race in that part of Europe. He startled the reading public twelve years ago by giving \$1,000,000, to the poor Jews in Palestine. This was followed by the benefaction of a fund of \$1,000,000 to ussist Hebrews in colonizing the Holy Land. Then came a gift of \$5,000,000 to alleviate the condition of his race in Russia; of \$1,000,000 for the education of promising poor young Israelites; of \$1,000,000 to poor Jews in Austro-Hungary; of \$1,000,000 to aid Hebrews . to emigrate from Russia; o \$1,000,000 to a New York Society for the benefit of Hebrew, immigrants to the United States; of \$2,000,000 to purchase lands in Tennessee and other American States for the immigrants. These with \$12,000,000 now given make a total \$26,000,000 bestowed in charity in twelve years. Alongside of these enormous figures the benefactions of George Peabody, George W. Childs, Lennox, Astor, Cooper, Girard, Smithson, Richardson, Drew, Tilden, Cornell, Pratt, Colgate, Rockafeller and Sloane seem insignificant although they ranged from \$500,000, to \$5002,000 each. The last act of munificence revels a fact known to but few a sporadic form of cholera. readers, viz. that in the Russian communes almost exclusively to trade and banking, but now in course of preparation. in the Muscovite domains for at least five centuries they have been quite successful tillers of the soil. It is for the benefit of this class, that the Baron has purchased immense tracts of land in North and South America. At the roling rates in those countries they cannot measure less than 20000,000 acres, -much more than any one of the fifty great

OBITUARY.

fendal duchles of Europe.—Ed.]

Mr. Russell Lowell []ames Russell Lowell, A.B., M.A., LL.D. D.L.L., at the time of his death the greatest living American poet, was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts Feb. 22, 1819. He comes from an old New England family, whose forbears were staunch Cheshire puritans and who crossed the ocean to the New World in | society? Dr. Bowie-Mrs. Tomey. Mrs. Flowey studied law and was admitted to the bar. That's why I love her! Although he has always retained his legal relations, he practically abandoned the profession for that of literature in 1847, when his first volume of poems, entitled "A Year's Life" made a success with critics and public alike. From that time on until 1881, his pen never flagged, poems and prose articles over his signature appearing in the daily newspapers weeklies and magazines in both England and America. His second volume of poems appeared in 1844, while 1845 saw the publication of his "Conversations on some of the Old Poets." delicious melange of articles in both verse and prose. Up to this point his reputation had not crossed the Atlantic Ocean, but in 1848. when his exquisite poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal" appeared as the title piece of a third volume of verse, his name becams international property. So great was his success that many of his lines became household words and are ever had before. now found in every dictionary of quotations. The same year saw the appearance of his clever and satirical," A Fable for Critics " which he summarises the literature of the United States at period. He enjoyed every facility for work, being a warm friend of the galaxy of writers who were then achieving fame. Among his associates and acquaintances were the poets Longfellow, Emerson, Whittier, Whitman, Holmes, Willis, Poc, Bryant, Taylor, Amold, Bronnell and the Cary sisters the historians Bancroft, Motley, Prescott, Draper and Lathrop, the novelists Cooper, Hawthorne Walworth and the writers Irving, Higginson, Parton. In this circle of brilliant talent, he naturally took rank among the leaders,-a and against secession. In 1863, he published | you could give me." his "Fireside Travels" and in 1864 the second in December the same year, "The Cathedral, essays, "Among My Books," which contains that of the Police Court. any amount of delicate wit and humor with a perfound knowledge of all literatures. In 1871, appeared "My Study Windows" and in 1876, his eigth volume of verse "Three Memorial Poems." Various editions of his works have been published from time to time in both England and America. In 1881, he published a new edition of his complete works, in five large volumes which represented only one tenth of his writings that had appeared in public put his hand up to his neck. print: Since that time he has published a volume of prose (1887) entitled "Democracy

English University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of D.C.L., the example being followed by Cambridge which made him an L.L.D. in 1874. From 1857 to 1862 he was editor of the Atlantic Monthly, the leading magazine in New England and from 1863 to 1872 of the famous North American Review. At various times he was connected editorially or otherwise with The Pioneer, the Anti-Slavery, The Standard, Putnams, Monthly and other American and British periodicals. At times he appeared upon the lecture-restrum. where he was very popular and more especially under the auspices of the Lowell Institute, Boston and the Pond Bureau, New York Toward the close of 1874, the post of minister to Russia was offered to him by President Grant, but was refused on the score of his literary duties being too onerous. In 1877 he was appointed Minister to Spain by President Hayes and in January, 1880 to the court of James. He remained embassador to Great Britain until April 1885, when resigned and retired to private life. person, he was of medium height, well-built and muscular. He had a very handsome face with large gray eyes, clear-cut features and s wealth of hair and heard. To physical beauty, he added extreme neatness in dressing, graceful carriage and Chesterfieldian manners. He was a finished speaker, a fascinating conversationalist, a genial companion and a scholar of the highest type, D'Israel sty'ed him the "American Admirable Crichton " and Gladstone in a neat epigram called bim, "master of pen and men." His death takes away one of the last great literary stars of the preceeding generation. Of the fifty distinguished writers of 1850.75, all that are left are the three poets Whitman, Whittier and Holmes. Whitman is in the clutches of senile paralysis and both Whittler and Holmes have passed their 81st, year Lowell's career was an important one. 'It began when there would have been much truth to the sneer of the Saturday Review "there is no American literature," embraced a period which bears the same relation to the United States as does the Elizabethan era to Great Britain and which gave America a literature which stready is world famous for beauty, power and splender. closed but not before the smiling eyes of the great poet saw new names and new faces. the fields of American literature and realized that the edifice he had aided in building would be carried on to higher beauty long after

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he had passed away.—F.]

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peninsular left Shanghai at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday for this

THREE runners attached to the Taotal's vamen in Shanghai died in two days from the effects of

are vast number of Jewish farmers and farm- THE annual aquatic carnival, has been fixed for hands. In Western Europe the race runs the 11th and 12th proxime. The programme is

> MESSRS. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer Empress of China, from Liverpool, is due here on Saturday morning.

> THERE are no cases on the calendar of the Criminal Sessions to-morrow and the clerk of court desires to inform jurors summened for to-morrow that they need not attend.

WHEN it is one minute after eight o'clock it past eight. When it is 30 minutes after eight it is only half-past eight. Here is another discovery to make the world pause and feel sad.

MRS. FLOWEY-Who is your favorite in local

1010-1030. He graduated at the public school | --- Why, how can you, doctor? She's a hopeles in 1830 and at Harvard in 1838. He then in valid as you know perfectly well. Dr. B-WE are informed by the agent of the O. &

S. S. Co., that the steamship Belgic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and is under orders to leave for this port to-morrow.

THESE are the weeks when love-lorn maids repose Their callow cheek upon their young man's And leave upon his clothes, in white and rose,

IT WAS ALMOST A DIVORCE.

A tell-tale mark to tickle each beholder

Mr. Callow (newly-married)-You do not seem dear, to appreciate my caresses. Mrs. C.—Yes do, dear. But your mustache tickles so, that have more trouble in getting used to it, than

AT the Maristracy to-day a coolie was fixed \$ for cutting down a tree. Had his Worship ordered that the delinquent should be made personally acquinted with one of the supple rods of the same, the case would have been approprintely met.

MODERN PINANCE.

Secretary of Corporation "limited." President -How do we stand ? 'Secretary-Liabilities \$300,000 and assets \$200 ood. President-Give my wife \$100,000 this morning, close at noon and compromise at 30 on the dollar to-morrow.

position he held up to his death. The year | Cook-" Missis, I should like to ask you for my 1848 proved Lowell's wonderful versatility in | character." Lady-"Why, what can I put the shape of "the Biglow Papers," a series of down, you idle, good-for-nothing creature? You humorous and semi-political poems written in | surely don't expect me to say that you gave satithe Yankee dialect. During the war of the faction." Cook-"You need do nothing of the Great Rebellion, he was an intense Unionist kind. Just say that I lasted out with you for and wrote in every vein in favor of the North | three months-that will be the best character

series of the Bigelow Papers, including his WHILST the police were searching a house for war-poems. Five years later appeared "Under opium last evening an old offender in the illicit the Willows," his sixth volume of poetry and line, jumped from a window and not being provided with a Baldwin parachute he fell a bit an epic poem which might have been written heavily damaging the street somewhat, but him-by Wordsworth in his paimiest days. The self considerably. He is in the Civil Hospital following spring he published a volume of dock just now, but later on he is to appear in

> THEY were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way," she suddenly broke off, " the necktio of the handsomest man in this room is up under his car." She had worked it. Every man present

A PROCURESS named Loung A Tai was brought and other Addresses" and two small volumes | before Mr. A. S. Wise this morning charged with of poems (1885 and 1888). A new edition of | having brought a young girl into the Colony for his writings is in proparation and will pro- purposes of prostitution. It appears the unbably consist of fifteen volumes. His public fortunate was brought from Macao and kept in a record is of great honor. In 1855 he succeeded | brothel at Sam-sul-po. Mr. Wise regarded it as his friend the post Longfellow, as Professor of a very serious case and sentenced the woman to Modern Languages and Belles lettres at 12 month's imprisonment; for which he deserves Harvard University, Boston, In 1872, the the thanks of the community,

"DID you bring a field-glass with you?" "Never thought of that; but we can drink out of the

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Aug. 16th, are: -Europeans 147, Chinese 2,062; total 2,200.

MAGISTRATE-" Now, then, M'Cathy, no prevarication. Tell us all that passed between you and the defendant," M'Carthy-"Brickbats, yer honour; brickbats."

Low prices at Kelly and Walsh's-Miss Bluestocking-I want "A young Englishman. please. Polite Clerk-Which style please, the 30 cent or the one dollar kind?

THE magistrates of Tanyang and Wuching districts have been deprived of their posts on account of their inability to cope with the rioters in the recent dsing against missionaries.

little peace in my own home! Mrs. Hotblood-When you do have it, you don't appreciate it, but go off in a second and worry me to death. WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Gibb,

MR. Hotblood-It's singular I cannot have

Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin on Saturday for this port, and may be expected to arrive on the 24th inst.

LIFE ON THE PRAK.

Paterfamilias-Have you taken your chloro-Daughters-O. Yes! Pater-Your Then let's go to church and thank God !

A PHOTOGRAPHER named Dixon bailing from Toronto gave an unparalled exhibition of nerve over the rapids. The cable was 700 feet long, feet in the middle. The heat was intense. entreaty from re-crossing. He did however, go out about fifty feet and perform a number of gymnastic feats at both ends of the cable. His. wife and child were on the scene. The former was quite hysterical before her husband concluded the exhibition.

THE following letter is in continuation of the correspondence between the Chambers local Government, which we published on June | congratulations to the author:-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th August, 1891;

SIR,-With reference to my letter No. 743 of the and of May, I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to acquaint you. for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, that his Excellency is apprised by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Marquis of Salisbury is in communication with her Majesty's Minister at Peking or the subject of the case of the "Esmeralda."

I have the honour to be, Sin Your most obedient servant, (Signed) F. H. MAY, p. Acting Colonial Secretary F. Henderson, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong

General Chamber of Commerce.

The doctor goes on to say :- "When the patient | He was buried at 6 o'clock this morning. arrived at the hospital some days afterwards. absence of cleanliness during the heat of summer, and a lowered vitality of the tissue an already ill-nourished man, rendered any microscopic search for living organisms quite superfluous. After being under our care for nearly a fortnight, the man, with whom he had been quarreiling, and who had received a slight wound, suddenly died, and our patient then being considered guilty of manslaughter, was removed to a Chinese prison. His condition was certainly most unpromising. Bad compound fracture of both legs, with considerable areas of bare bone exposed, much of the soft part having sloughed away. We thought that without care, in a wretched Chinese prison death would probably soon mercifully terminate his sufferings. What was our surprise, long afterwards, to see him walk, or perhaps rather limp, into our dispensary, and display his legs though disfigured, still with firmly united bones and ask us for a little cintment to put on a spo or two where healing of the superficial structures was not quite complete. The man told us that his keepers had anticipated his early death in prison, and thought it better, on the whole, that he should die outside, and had accordingly put him out. The event proved their expectations to have been as mistaken as our own."

effusion is entitled "The British Soldier's Song" and was excited by the custom of the leading hotel in Folkestone not to admit soldiers in uniform to their coffee-room and reading-room :-When I put the Queen's uniform on, I wore it with unconcealed pride, For I said "It is one In which deeds have been done That no one will dare to deride. Twill be known and admired everywhere And 'twill be a distinction to wear. This tunic of red "--So I held up my head

IT is seldom that Labouchers follows the

example of Silas Wegg and "drops into werse."

When he does, it is always good. His latest

With a proudly self-satisfied sir. Yes, honour I reckoned upon When I first put this uniform on! Chorus of other Insulted Soldlers. Nor will it appear strange to you, When the fact is reflected upon, That these thoughts occurred to us too, When we put this uniform on! But alss i as I've found to my cost

This uniform, feared by our foes, But a pretext is made To insult and degrade The soldier wherever he goes; And my cheeks have been often aflame, As I've found it a passport to shame; A badge of disgrace, Deemed unfit for a place Midst people of wealth and good fame-

Things that I never counted upon When I first put this uniform on. Chorus of other Insulted Soldiers, And things, pray allow us to state, Which should be corrected anon, If you still expect men of sopute To put the Queen's uniform on

SCADSBY-I think the Anti-Gambling Bill is a fraud. Gadsby-Why hello, you were in favor of it yesterday morning! Scadsby-Ys-as, but I was over at Kowloon last night and fluttered them for a clean three hundred! See?

UNDERTAKER SNIFFLES -- Can you collect claim of mine for burying Jobiots last month? Solicitor Pickings-(who was a personal enemy of Joblots). You can't collect a bill in Hell, young man. Undertaker-I know I can't Sir : but I knew that you were the most likely man

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-

TOMMY-"Father, if I take a half-crown out of somebody's pocket, that's stealing, sin't it Mr. Figg-"Certainly," "And if I bet a halfcrown and win his balf-crown, that's gambling ?" "Of course." "And if I've got something worth only half-a-crown, and sell it to him for five shillings, what is that?" That? Ob, why, that's business, Tommy-simply business."

AT Canton on the 4th inst. a young and lovely task. charmer named Kan Chick feeling lonely over the loss of her lard and master entrusted her person to the care of one Tong Wo of whom she begged protection as far as Hongkong. Wo liked her so well that he entreated her to accompany him to Singapore to search for the missing quinine? Daughters-Certainty, Pater-Have one, Mrs. Chick, however, hung fire whereupon you put camphor and carbol'e add in your the gallant Wo drew his dagger and slashed the cholera belt ! Daughters- Yes. Sir. Pater- unfortunate woman right across the breast. She is now in the hospital and he is pining in the "jug," but the sequel is to follow."

SHORTLY after 8 o'clock on Saturday evening a at Suspension Bridge last month by walking on | party engaged a sampan at Yau-ma-il pler to a wire cable stretched across the Niagara gorge | convey them on board a junk which was lying some distance out in the harbor and whilst en and it took. Dixon fifteen and a half minutes to route one of the crew of the sampan was suddenly cross, including four stops during which he missed. A search was made and as no trace of line die. performed a number of hazardous feats. The the man could be found the matter was reported wire was not well guyed, and sagged fully twenty to the police. Inspector Hauson at once commenced dragging for the body which he succeeded Dixon was prevented first by trickery and then in finding yesterday morning. "Great excitement exists amongst the boating population at Yauma-ti for they are firmly convinced that the deceased was noiselessly removed by the agency of an evil spirit and they wonder whose turn it will be next.

ONE of our occasional contributors sends us a short verse, written in compliment to Mrs. Blank, one of our best amateur vocalists. As the poem is Commerce in Hongkong and Amoy and the above the amateur average, we publish it with

Your eyes reflect the starry night In radiance bright Yet ever gracious and serene: Upon your forehead broad and white I see the light Which falls from Heaven's walls. I ween: And listening spell-bound by your voice

I hear rejoice The scraphs far-above, unseen.

ANOTHER being sadiy unfortunate and rashly importunate solved the great secret on Saturday by putting a bullet through his brains. He was a man named Weston, aged 42, and a gunner belonging to the Chinese Customs service. He was in charge of the revenue launch Kong Sing which is stationed at Lai-che-kok and at about 5 p.m. left the launch in a dingy apparently with the deliberate intention of committing suicide. His second officer, a Mr. Clarkson had already As an illustration of the extraordinary vitality of taken one revolver from him as he suspected the Chinese Dr. Pritchard in his recent report | Weston meditated shooting himself. As the on the working of the Peking Mission Hospital | deceased left the launch he remarked "I won't quotes the case of a man who had been so come back alive and I won't go out of the world beaten over the shins in a street fight that the | single handed." Shortly after leaving he drew pones of the leg had been badly included, after I his revolver and blew his brains out upon which which a suitable finish had been given to the his crew immediately jumped overboard. The work by twisting the foot on the fractured leg. | deceased leaves a wife and child in the colony,

THE stir that his Satanic majesty made when he waltsed in among the tallors was not a circumstance compared to that which the "dead meat" carrying syndicate of Brown, Jones & Co. made when they removed to Queen's Road central the other day and took premises right between the legal firms of Dennys & Mossop and Mr. Alphabetical Rodyk. That birds of a feather usually flock together has been an acknowledged fact ever since Solomon was little boy but in this instance nature seems to have been at fault for the "family" fell out from the start. The lawyers argued that t was all very well for an undertaker to set up shop next door to a doctor, but to come between the wind and the law's nobility was carrying a ghastly joke too far, so they sought to eject the man of bones. Whether they will succeed or not remains to be seen, but we think the combination a very happy one if the parties concerned would only change signs, The skull and cross-bones for the lawyers (symbolic of the old trade) and a sheet of parchment for the other.

THE N. C. Daily News learns from a Chungking correspondent the following interesting details of the settlement of the Ukin trouble there, There existed at Chungking what were known as the likin and the new likin. The old likin is that otherwise known as Lo & shul, a tex on all goods sold in the city; the likin is called Ko klang, and is s. tax on all goods passing Chungking by boat, either up or down. The export trade was stopped at first, it appears, because it was understood that the Taotai intended to collect both liking; but finally the Taotal notified through the Commissioner, of Customs, Mr. Hobson, that it was the old likes that he intended to enforce, and he proposed to charge it at the rate of one per cent, on the value declared at the foreign customs, and it was all the same to him whether it was paid by the native or foreign merchant. Heretofere this //h/s has Amount written off as per last Report...\$1,000.00 been paid monthly by the Chinese traders; they were supposed to pay one and two lenths per the city; but as they ninde their own returns, and the old officials had no check on them, the amount paid in to the Ithin office was very much less than it should have been. The officials have from time to time tried to correct this discrepancy, but the merchants have always resisted them successfully. The acceptance of the proposition made through Mr. Hobson has lod to a small business being done, and several small junks have cleared for Ichang. The position is therefore that formerly goods sent away from Chungking under transit pass paid the transit halfduty, but no libin. As the libin now exacted, including that from the interior, is less than the transit half-duty, the merchants are perfectly satisfied; and, as they have done before, they will probably resist again successfully, should the Taotai try to raise the ##/s. In the middle of July, when our correspondent wrote, all was perfectly quiet at Chungking, and a new Taotai was expected in the autumn. His arrival at Shanghal is referred to in the Notes from Native Papers in another solunit.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present :- H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, Officer Adminislering the Government, Mr. W. M. Goodman (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. A. J. Leach (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Messrs. J. J. Keswick, P. Ryrie, T. H. Whitehead, and Ho Kai.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CENSUS RETURNS.

The Acting Colonial Secretary begged to lay the Census Returns which he had received from the Registrar General.

H.E. the Governor said that the return shewed a remarkable and steady increase in the population of the colony, and he wished to compliment the Registrar General and his Department for the way in which they had carried out their

ARMS CONSOLIDATION ACT.

The Acting Attorney General moved the 3rd reading of the Arms Consolidation Ordinance, 1891, which was seconded by the Colonial Secretary. The Bill was then read a third time and passed

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE. The Ordinance was read a second time. The Acting Attorney General explained that it was not proposed to go further than the second reading of the Bill to-day, as his Excellency the Governor was desirous of adjourning the Council. Thereupon the Chamber adjourned

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's office, 2, Pedder's Street, on Monday, 3xst August, 1801, at 4.30:-

. The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year, ending 30th June 1891.

After paying all running Expenses, Salaries, Repairs and all other current outgoings including the sum of \$243.05 written off for bad and and doubtful debts, there remains a balance of \$1780.16 at Credit of Profit and Loss Account and it is proposed to deal with this amount as follows:-

To write off Extraordinary Expenditure. \$ 710.50 To pay a dividend of 3 per cent, which And the Balance of \$1,278.66 to be carried to

ew Account The Working Account for the six months, shows a Profit of \$4116.30 which is a great improvement on any previous Report.

Messrs. R. Lvall and L. Downes retire and offer themselves for re-election,

J. W. NOBLE, Chairman,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1891. AS1681.

Value of Steam-launches as per last Statement...\$ 50,305.11 Extraordinary expenditure

Cash on Hand

Coal on Hand.....

Stationary on Hand

\$51,015.6x less amount written off as per last Report Sundry Debtors Accounts in the hand of Solicitors Hongkong Hotel 6 per cent. Debentures (10) 5,000.00 ferniture Preliminary Expenses Account

Interest and Suspense Account \$67,173-70

40.00

ubscribed Capital :-2,000 Shares at \$50.....100,000 of which \$30 on each Share has been paid up\$ 60,000.00 ndry Creditors

lalance of Profit and Loss Account...

\$ 67,173.70 WORKING ACCOUNT, PROM IST JANUARY TO

30TH JUHE, 1891, INCLUSIVE. Profit and Loss Account 4,167.31

\$ 4,167.31. Net Earnings of Steam-launches to

8 4.167-31

PROFIT AND LASS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Bad Debts..... 243.05 Anditors Fees Interest Account 2 40 . Balance forward 3.789.16

Personal Anthon Trees in Balance brought forward from last Account\$1,280.80 Amount brought forward from working account (net carnings) 4.167.31

E. & O. E.

J. V. P. DE JESUS. Acting Secretary. We have compared the above with the Books. and Vouchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance.

LACEY DOWNES, Auditors. Hongkong, Sth August, 2841.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by: Correspondents in this column.]

BROTHELS OR NOT BROTHELS? TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONDRONG THLEGRAPH."

Sir.—As the Telegraph is the only paper published in China whose guiding principle is fair play and no favor and also because its columns are ever open to those who have legitimate grievances to redress I, with all confidence, appeal to you to give publicity to the following well based complaint. For many years past one of the greatest of public nuisances in this colony has been that engendered by the many so-called coffee-houses which flourish in this City. Now, It is a well known fact that many of these establishments are but common brothels and unlicensed drinking dens of the worst description which flourish and wax wealthy at the expense of the legitimate and licensed publican who contributes a pretty heavy impost to the general revenue and who is entitled to all the protection that the authorities can extend to him. Hotels, by law, are forced to close their doors at II p.m. and should any of them fail in this respect the police would quickly be on their track (at all times, of course, excepting the palatial Hongkong and the popular "Vic.") but these infamous "shebangs" which under the luring titles of "Coffee-houses "and "Temperance Halls " are allowed to revel in pandemonium-like riot, well Into the "wee sma," hours o' the morn," making the neighbourhood hideous with discordant music and ribald'song. 'As all this goes on apparently without let or hindrance, one may be permitted to speculate as to whether these people are under the special protection of police, or not? Again are the latter empowered to interfere with the practises of these houses, they being of a supposed private character. Feeling certain that attention has only to be drawn to this glaring and disgraceful evil I leave the matter entirely in your hands and those more immediately

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully, "AN EX-PUBLICAN." Hongkong, 15th August, 1891.

SKY PILOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir.-I read with mingled amusement and disgust the religious Billingsgate, which some missionary wrote in your columns yesterday. It serves to prove what I have always said, that the detestation with which missionaries are regarded in the East is due to their ignorance and ill-breeding. The language which he employs is what almost every one of them uses regularly. A few years ago, one of that ilk. named Talmage, at either Swatow or Amoy interrupted his sermon to greet some latecomers with the pleasant remark. "Here you come from your Chinese harlots to disturb our devotions. Areint you ashamed of yourselves. He was ostracized ever afterwards by the people of the place.

As for as the charge that the Shanghai papers are making war upon his gang, the fellow is simply crazy: What was done by the News and Mercury will be endorsed by every decent citizen. The missionaries up there for years have had the habit of hunting the Celestial in couples of one male and one female Gospelsharp. They start together, live and work together for weeks and months. Without being married, they sleep together in the same native-cart, house-boat and frequently in the same bed. Though the practice has been denounced by the Chinese, who are as particular regarding chastity as Europeans and many leading missionaries, it is persisted in on the ground of necessity. This year it has occurred again in the North and the newspapers properly and justly censured the parties again. Their utterances were mild and friendly and they made not the slightest suggestion that the relations between the two preachers were immoral. The first suggestion to that effect I have seen was in the blatant and brazen letter of Mr. C. D. There are some very good men in the profession, whose lives I respect and admire, but there are an equal number whose words and conduct are simply disgraceful. Among the latter I would include such people as Talmage, C. D., and the he and she divines who go coupled together around the country.

A BUSINESS MAN. Hongkong, 16th August, 1891.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.-I, in common with many of the thinking members of this community have been much puzzled by that extraordinary letter signed 4 C. D." which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph. Who "C. D." is, I neither know nor care, (although in some quarters his identity has been a subject of much speculation) but with his opinions, so insolently expressed, I will with your permission, briefly deal. That the writer is one your hide-bound self-righteous hell-loving visionaries, whose aim and object in this world is to anticipate the mythical damnation of the next, a man who deems a smile a sin and a laugh a lecherous action is clear, and perhaps as such is not deserving of serious thought or consideration, but he has formulated a series of such damming charges against Europeans that I feel bound to enter at least one protest against the circulation of such a lying and venomous screed. In the name of all that is Holy, who are these missionaries that invade these shores and set Are they the Lord's Annointed or are they like have they to roll their eyes and hold their hands of this, or any other place, do not choose to go against the assertion that I go there straight from "a bed of sin and damnation" as C.D. of the "C. D." stamp.

Yours faithfully, A SO-CALLED "SCOFFER." Hongkong, 17th August, 1801, ::

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Edward Heron-Allen, the most brilliant and promising of the younger poets of London has his fourth volume now in press. He is a solicitor in Soho and a very distinguished linguist and

·B. F. Stevens, the historian, has reached the 102nd, volume of the "Colonial Correspondence of Great Britain in the 18th century." He reproduces all the more important documents by a new photolithorraphic process.

Edward Michael and J. W. Pigott have been unfortunate with their last play, "The Bookmaker." In 1889-90 it cleared £6,000, but the past year saw a loss of nearly £7,000.

Frank C. Higgins, a clever correspondent, has made a great hit with a new kind of pocketguldes to London and England and is about to extend his system to Europe and the Far East. A new and very attractive periodical is the

to the study of industrial problems and is in Mackenzie. spirit, the journalistic organ of intellectual followers of Holyoake, Lassalle and Godin. All an Forman is writing a series of bright

and valuable letters upon the literary society of Edgar Saltus who wrote the morbid novels

'Mr. Incool's Misadventures," "Tristram Varick" &c., was the unsuccessful defendant in a suit for divorce brought against him by his wife. He seems to have drawn his heroes and heroines from his own experiences.

"The Dutchess" is receiving £14,000 a year from her milk and watershowels. Fergus Hume, whose Mystery of a Hansom

Cab had so wonderful a run the world over, has not had much success with his later stories. "Andrew Lang, Rider Haggard and Edwin Arnold Jr. are writing under contracts with

American syndicates. The friends of the Inte John Moran, the poet are arranging to publish a collection of his fugitive poems. They are scattered through 200 newspapers and periodicals.

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CANTON:

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 17th. The even tenor of existence here has not been further disturbed lately by any exciting event. The prompt action of the Consular authorities and careful measures taken by the 'Municipal Council have apparently "scotched" the Burgiar epidemic. Talking of epidemics reminds me of a somewhat forcible story I heard a few days ago respecting a late distinguished 'took the three missing books from their hiding for flattery? Digby-Barker both in the command of the crumpling it, went down to Dr. Mackenzie's character before. Appearances were undoubtedly troops and in the Acting Government of the study. colony. I relate it for the particular delectation of your Sanitary Board officials as by their fads in regard to drains, sanitation and lodging house regulation, a similar crisis seems imminent in Hongkong and they may know then how to act in the emergency. The galiant officer referred to, was a soldier of the old school and believed in drill, drill, constant drill, as the life and soul of a soldier's existence. On and off parade, like the present Duke of Cambridge his language was not more choice than the renowned British troopers in Flanders under Mariborough. Previous to them, my child? coming to Hongkong, this gallant officer held command in Jamaica, which it is hardly of blame. Maggie's heart softened in a moment, necessary to add is an extremely warm place. and she felt a great desire to confess everything The General's drill mania intensified the heat to such a degree that it resulted in an epidemic of suicide breaking out amongst the West Indian troops composing the garrison. (Entre nous, who can say this circumstance did not supply Robt. Louis Stevenson with the idea for the New Arabian Nights?) The soldiers commenced by twos and threes to endeavour to solve the mysterious far beyond; and finally a batch of eight or ten men followed suit together. Nothing daunted by the tragic event, the gallant General immediately paraded his sable troops. and in his usual forcible and characteristic style informed them-"He would be blanked if they got the blanked suicide buige on him, for he was blanked if they had not his permission to all go and cut their blanked throats; but they were to bear in mind that if they did so, he would be blanked if he would not follow suit and if he followed them into Hades, he would be blanked if their drill there should be nothing to what it had been in Jamaica." This appalling threat was too much for the soldiers. Jamaica with its heat, trials, and general was bad enough, but to run the chance of a worse experience in Hades was quite sufficient to persaude them to suffer | in a girls' mind that she is ashamed to put into present rather than prospective ills."

of Heungshan that dominates over Macao. week, as allowing all the Hongkong maidens to as it was a temptation of the Evil One, not to flock to the annual "All souls" shrines at speak of folly in a worldly sense, Dr. Mackenzle Canton, resulted in a regular harvest festival could have no sympathy with her. So she for the native "Rogue's Club" of Canton. resorted to prevarication, as was most natural whole communities by the cars when possible? The colony denuded, (by statistics which for a woman in her circumstances, Mr. Registrar-General Stewart-Lockhart can the ordinary business man here to make money easily verify), of upwards of 3,000 of its most a little break here-" to educate myself. I'm so and that too, as fast as possible? What right attractive native fair devotées; but the ignorant, you see." Canton thieves were on the alert and they aloft in (assumed) hely horror if certain residents have scythed in watches, bracelets and could feel he was, for she dared not look up into jewellery to an unprecedented extent. The his face. She felt he would see in her eyes she regularly to Church or to Chapel. Personally pawnshops here, in Macao, and Canton will was not speaking the truth, and she did so want I am a regular attendant at Church but I protest | probably afford an opportunity for the grandest | him to think well of her, too! selection of jewellery, "a la native," on record to "I will see about your reading. I will consult be collected for the exhibition. It is understood Peter Wong about it." so elegantly expresses it. This particular insti- the Sanitary Board of your colony, contemplate tution is a new one to me, but your correspond. supporting, and therefore we advise connois. ent would seem to have an extensive knowledge sours to be, on the quivive-Collisions have been now, and two tears came rolling down her cheeks, of all the vicious proclivities of the foreigner. The order of the day here. One steamer, after | She was a little nervous and overwrought, that He also boldly asserts that "almost every having spent some two days in a stationary was all, and the tears were only natural. But European drinks to excess, is cruel to his position off Second Bar, and discharging a con- they alarmed Dr. Mackenzie immensely. Can the better class of missionaries (and there | Nations" Squadron-of Canton, the result being are many honest, upright and admirable men that the cavity in the Chinese "Invincible" within their ranks) wonder that their order is | was worse than that described by "Cable," as held in such contempt by the casual observer the result of a Mississippi bulge of its banks, room, being in mortal dread of hysterics, or when they have as teachers and preachers men Good news for the South of China, Li Hungchang and his venerable brother have had It, however, would be but wasting your value to take the leek and to acknowledge that Kaiping able space to continue the subject further, so coal cannot be forced down the throats of those with her. with a parting hint to all such clerical calum. dealing in this commedity here; consequently "Some? niators as your correspondent that it would the China Merchants vessel now discharging he mused to himself, " and she came here to tell be more becoming their sacred calling and a is the last one to bring on this coal, which cannot | me, and ask my advice. No, it wasn't only to little more in accordance with the teachings of possibly be laid down under \$7 per ton unless put back the books. She could have done that their divine Master If they would attend strictly | "pure cussedness" influences some of the | while I was out. What is the matter?" to their pastoral duties, avoid lying, and cease noble Puritans of share reformation in Hongkong . He had been stirring an utterly defunct fire

unworthy arm for consumption in the flames.

mill to no mean extent into smaller proportions, but the High Island barrier in the Back reach, can hardly take the Powan through with safety with a fair tide, and it would be inexcusable on the part of a flea, if without hopping off, he rested on the old Powants guards without taking a flying leap, of two feet to port or starboard wherever fate had placed him.

PETER WONG'S REVENGE,

By LISE BORIM.

CHAPTER IV.

If, sir, you do not love me, is there no on

" Mr. King has come back from Shanghai with a bad attack of influenza," said Mr. Brown at

"Indeed? Then I suppose we shan't have Sociologic and Co-operative News. It is devoted him at your birthday party, Lucy," remarked Dr. biting his nails furiously. Dr. Mackenzie

He had suddenly returned from an up-country Mrs. Brown for a cup of tea. raid, and was eating voraciously, "I don't expect he will be able to come," went

on Mr. Brown. "Perhaps you had better go over and see him, Mackenzie." "I have not been sent for yet," returned the doctor stiffly. He rose as he spoke, and walked off to his study, as he invariably did when the

conversation had taken an unpleasant turn. And the unlucky Maggie had three of the doctor's books in her room, which she was dying to put back in his study ! What if he should miss them, and raise a hue and cry after them ? She had better go out, and keep away for the afternoon, till the doctor's reading fit had passed, and her mother was away calling. Then she might slip in and put them back again,

But her little stratagem was all in vain. Peter Wong overtook her before she had got to the you think so, Dr. Mackensie?" ferry, and insisted on taking herfor a walk, during which she was treated to the whole of his proposed sermon for next Sunday. And when she came, late for tea she found Gregory King sitting in his armchair, drinking tea and chatting with Mrs. Brown.

The two who occupied the armchairs were so engrossed in their own conversation that they took no notice of Peter and Maggie. They were left entirely to their own resources, which, in the case of Peter Wong, were not great. He subsided into an ancient rocking chair, and left Brown, Maggie to try to edge her way, if she had the fancy to do so, into the conversation.

But there was no place for her there, and she withdrew, slightly mortified, to the side of Peter

in the orthodox form, as a roaring llon, but as after all? an angel of light. He filled her with shame, to begin with, at her deceltfulness in general, first, in taking Dr. Mackenzie's books, and secondly, in taking Mr. King's picture. Then he prompted forgiven her that. Now here she was, in the ber to make speedy restitution, and to ease her conscience. And so, after sitting for a while apparently listening to the conversation by the fire, interrupted as it occasionally was by fits of sneezing from the influenza-fated Gregory, all? Was she an ordinary, vain, empty-headed Maggle walked out of the room, went upstairs, representative of the Hongkong official class, place (among her stockings), and thrusting the being no less than a predecessor of General little picture into her pocket, regardless of

> "Come in !" The voice sounded irritable. Dr. Mackenzie had wasted a good hour over his search.

> "Here are your books. I took them to read." What made Maggie so bold? Her voice sounded quite strange to her ears, so brave was it. But her hand was shaking as she put down the guilty three on the table close to the doctor. He turned on her in speechless astonishment, but in astonishment that had not one trace of

> "Why didn't you tell me you had taken

Just a suspicion of reproach in his tone, not to me." and be honest to this man, at least. "I was afraid. Mother would have been

almost as though for the first time in her life he King preparing to take his departure. Fled to had realised she was a separate living, thinking her room till supper-time—fied from the wrath "But why did you take them, Maggie? They

are not fit for you to read. You see," he went on, as though she was expecting him to apolegise for himself, "a missionary must know everything. But a girl needn't, especially a girl who is soon going to be married."

Here he stopped short. Maggie's eyes were looking at him with such a hurt expression, at leas' so be fancied, that the tender-hearted doctor realised all of a sudden that he had touched on some tender place.

"What is it, Maggie, dear child? What do you want?"

And he came across the room to where she was standing near the door, put his two thin nervous hands on her shoulders, and looked straight into her face.

Maggie flinched. There are sometimes things words, ashamed of even thinking. And of what Mr. Watters, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul-General was Maggie thinking, unconsciously thinking has gone or a trip to the entrance of the West new? Surely it was Satan himself who was River in the "Chance" to visit that classic town filling her with this strong feeling of repulsion towards her future life, as alluded to by the The "Diamond" festival, we chronicled last | doctor, and towards her future husband. And

"I wish you would help me"-her voice gave

Dr. Mackenzie was disappointed: Maggie

"Oh no, don't, please, picase don'ti"

Maggie's voice was quite beyond her control

body about you without your leave." He was very anxious to get her out of the Victoria Feek

"SOMETHING is going wrong with that girl,"

to stand up at the stake and hold up an all this time, and now suddenly realised the room was chill and damp.

It is really too bad the Chinese authorities ." Are her father and mother unkind to her! should try to "squeeze " even vessels navigating That wouldn't matter, since she's going out of their waters and bringing grist to the Nation's | the house so soon. Ab !"

Some idea had suddenly struck Dr. Mackenzie He was not given to thinking usually, but t' making up his mind all it a moment, and t acting on the resolve thus made. He had been acting hitherto, towards this girl, on one of these resolutions : that it was right that she, the only marriageable person in the Mission, should be given to the most promising convert from heathenism. The convert was ready, willing, glad; but, was it possible? . . .

There was a great flesh of doubt in that "Ah i" which somehow sounded down the room, seemed to entangle itself in a hideous Joss in the dusk near the door, and came back uncomfortably to the doctor's ear. He was speaking his strange new fear aloud.

It was uncomfortable work, this thinking, Dr. Mackenzie stood up, and shook off his moud, "It must be tea-time." So he went out, and into the parlour, to be free from himself.

There was Gregory King, sitting in his armchair, Mrs. Brown opposite, and Peter Wong standing near the door, like a shy schoolboy, walked to the fire-end of the room, and asked

He was not half through it when Maggle's voice sounded close by. "Here is your picture, Mr. King. I have quite finished with it."

The doctor turned round with a start. Mrs. Brown nearly dropped the tenpot. And Peter Wong walked up and looked over Gregory King's shoulder at the mysterious bit of paper. It was plain every one was confounded. Maggie herself was crimson. Mr. King alone kept

his presence of mind. "A picture, Miss Brown? Let us look at it," Quickly smoothing it out, he held it up before Mrs. Brown, with the back carefully turned towards Peter Wong.

"Very like you, Miss Brown !" he continued, as if the likeness had just struck him. "Don't Dr. Mackenzie's curiosity had already been

aroused. He looked eagerly, though silently, at the picture. "Where did you get it, Maggie?"

Mrs. Brown's voice was very stern. There was clearly a domestic storm ahead. "It doesn't matter to me where she got it Miss Brown has given it to me now-and

mean to keep it." Gregory accompanied this gallant speech wit an approving nod at Maggie, and a smile at Mrs.

Dr. Mackenzie looked from Maggie to Mr. King, and from Mr. King to Peter. Wong, who was frowning furiously, and biting his nails.

harder than ever. What on earth was the matter with all of And now Satan himself entered into her. Not them? Or rather, what kind of girl was Maggie

Only ten minutes ago she had come to him, and confessed to abstracting most improper books, in his opinion, from his library. He had presence of the man she was going to marry, giving what she meant to be a likeness of herself to another man.

Could it be that he was mistaken in her after woman, with no regard for modesty in her desire

Impossible, quite impossible. Dr. Mackenzle had never been mistaken in his estimate of against her, but there was an explanation somewhere. He nudged Peter Wong, and whispered to him a word of advice. Not to speak, but to go out of the room. The doctor felt he could defend Maggle, if it were necessary to do so, better in his absence...

But Peter Wong did not, or would not, hear the words. And Gregory King in the meanwhile rolled up the picture, put it in his pocket, and sald:

"Weil, I must be off. Many thanks again, Miss Brown." "Good-bye, Mr. King. I hope you won't find

it more damaged than it was when you gave it She ought to have said this, of course. It

would have explained everything, and left Dr. Mackenzie's heart lighter, and his brain less And now Dr. Mackenzie looked at her hard, thing to anyone; only fled, when she saw Mr. to come.—N. C. Dally News.

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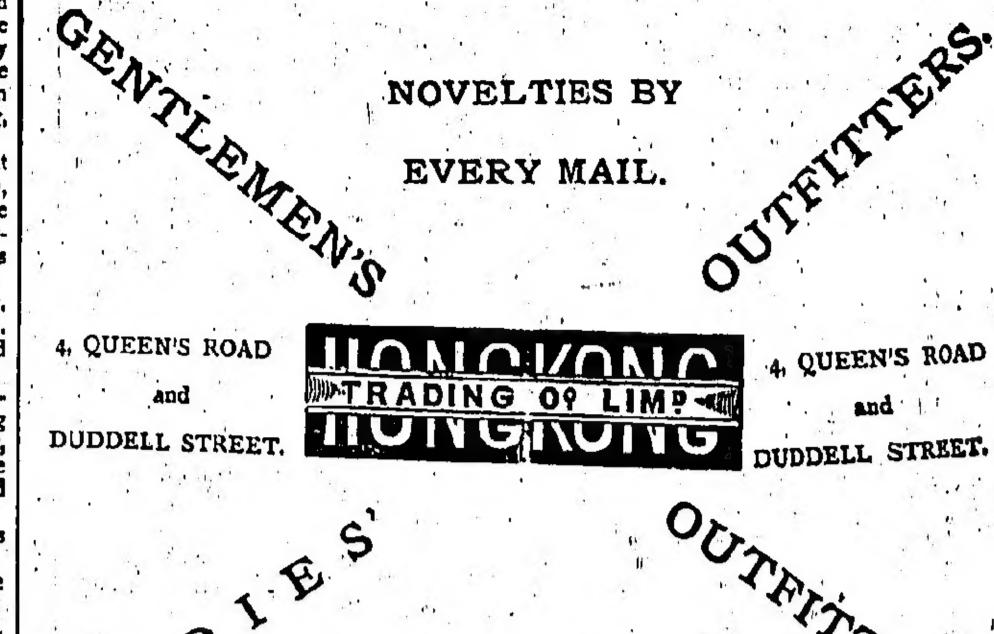
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port to-morrow. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Chalescal from Calcutta, left Bingapore on the 15th instant and is due here on the soth...

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, 1cft Yoko-. hama on the 13th instant for this port.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Chingwo, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 28th, ultimo, and may be considered due at Penang on or about the reth instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona left Nagasaki on the 14th instant at 6 p.m. and is due here to-morrow. The 'Shire' line steamer Yorkshire lef Singapore on the 11th instant and is due here

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peninsular left Shanghai on the 15th instant at 4.30 p.m. and is due here to-morrow. The 'Shire' line steamer Pembrokeshire left Singapore on the 12th instant and is due here

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Tilan left Singapore on the morning of the 14th inst. and may be expected here on tee 20th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia

left Bombay on the 8th Instant and may be expected here on the 20th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyuna, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on the 25th.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Liverpool on the 13th ultimo and is due here on the 22nd instant. The P. & Q. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shapphal eft Antwerp for this port on the 1st instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

THIBET, British steamer, 1,665, L. M. Wilmer, 16th August Singapore 10th August, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

August,-Kobe oth August, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PERING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 16th

August,-Capton 16th August, General,-Siemssen & Co. .. TAI YICK, German steamer, 902, N. H. Emcke, 16th August,-Whampoa 16th

August, General.—Meyer & Co. CHI-YURN, Chinese steamer, 1,580, C. R. Null, 16th August,-Whampon 16th August, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,838, Summers, 17th August, -- Foochow 14th August, Tes. &c .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 16th

August,-Pakhol 13th August, and Holhow 15th, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney, 17th August,—Nagasaki 11th August, Coals,
—Mitsu Bishi Colliery.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. L Lincoln, 17th August,-Shanghai 12th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,395, T. Voss, 17th

August,-Kobe 10th August, General.-Siemssen & Co. ... PHRA CHOM KLAO, British, steamer, z.o.r. J. Fowler, 17th August,—Salgon 13th August, General.—Wu Koo.

BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,183, Farquhar, 17th August,-Japan, via Shanghal, and Amoy 16th August, General.—Glbb, Livingston

PATROCLUS, British steamer, 1,386, J. Pulford 17th August,-Shanghai 10th August, General, -Butterfield & Swire. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, F. Jessen, 17th August,-Haiphong, via Holhow 14th Aug., General.-Slemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Siskan, British steamer, for Salgon, Glenariney, British steamer, for Shanghai. Riversdale, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES. it 16, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow, &co. August 16. Thales, British steamer, for Swa-August 16, Holstein, German str., for Salgon.

August 16, Amoy, German str., for Canton. August 16, Falkenburg, German, steamer, for ... Sourabaya, &c. August 16, Elena Consulich, Austrian steamer,

August 16, Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy. August 16, Chingtu, British str., for Brishane, &c. August 16, Aglata, German steamer, for Yolds-

August 16, Bantam, Dutch steamer, for Amoy August 17. Yesang, British str., for Manila. August 17, Benglos, British str., for Singapore, August 17, Stihan, British etr., for Salgon. August 17, Gleneagles, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. August 17, Glenariney, British steamer,

Shanghal. PASSENGERS—ARRIVALS. Per Loo Sok, str., from Kobe, -Mr./Jeffreys. Per .: Thibet, str., from : Singapore .-- 184 Chinese.

Per Gleneagles, str., from Foochow.--Chinese. Per Triumph, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 104 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klas, str., from Saigon .- 150 Chinese. Per Patrocius, str., from Shanghai.-Mr.

Howard, and 243 Chinese. Per Presto, str., from Halphong, &c.-Mrs. George, and 106 Chinese. The British steamship Thibet reports that she

weather to arrival. The British steamship Loo Sok reports that she left Kobe on the oth instant. Had moderate KENIA, American bark, 1, 296, L. D. Smith, 8th to fresh south-west winds and fine weather.

July - Newcostic, N.S. W., 14th May, Coals. The British steamship Reversible reports that she left Nagasaki on the 11th instant . Had

strong south-cast and south-west winds and peak The British steamship Patrocius reports that she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had light winds and fine weather during the passage. For Acajutla,—1 Gasca Merchanding and r cases the left Pakhol on the 13th instant, and Hollow, Hankow, British steamer, 2,235. Hoyd.— For Acajutla. Cases Merchandish and z cases The German steamship Triumph reports that

cases Silk, and 33 cases Merchandise - For The British steamship Phra Chom Rlao reports that she left Saigon on the 13th instant." Experienced light southerly winds and fine He-man, British steamer, 1,377, G.B. Leisvour, weather throughout.

weather throughout.

Hongloop Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. officials in service of China and Japan, and to The British steamship Benglos reports that Klang-ping, Chinase steamer, 360, Holmes.— Government officials. she left Japan, via Shanghai, and Amoy on the 16th instant. Had moderate winds and fine

6,039 packages Tea, 197 packages Machandise, weather throughout. The German steamship Daphne reports that Kung-thow, British, steamer, 288, T. A. Consular invoices of Goods for United States she left Kobe on the 10th instant. Had fine Webster. Hongkong, Canton, & Macso Points should be in quadruplicate; and one she left Kobe on the 10th instant. Had fine weather, except at the entrance of Formous Straits,

> and fine weather; thence heavy south-seasterly Tai-on-British steamer, 728, Golelouki-squalls with rain; wind increasing to typhoon Cifficse.
>
> between Tung-ying and Turnabout; thence to White-Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruick-Hengkong had moderate south-westerly winds and unsettled weather

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Switow, Amoy, and Tameul. -- Per Formess to morrow, the 18th instant, at II.30 A.M. For Shinghai.—Per Peking to-morrow, the 18th instant, at v1.30 A.M.

For Shinghal --- Per Chi-yuen to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Daphus on Wednesday,

the roth instant, at 9.30 A.M. For. Straits and Bombay.-Per Gwaller on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta -- Per Arratoon Apcar on Wednesday, the 19th inct.

For Kutchinotau.—Per Talylek on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Narasaki.-Per Riversdale on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India via Bombay-Per Pendesular on Thursday, the 20th instant, at For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay, Per Pandera on Friday, the 21st instant, at 11.30

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Ancona on Friday, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco,-Per China on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 0.30 For Kurope, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.-Per Melbourns on

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For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Preussen on Satur-

Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

STRAMERS.

day, the 20th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, Officials in service of China and Japan, and to 15th August,-Pakhol 12th August, and Hollow 13th, General -- Wieler & Co.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Spence, 11th August,-Calcutta 24th July, Penang 31st, and Singapore 4th Aug.; Opium and General.—D. Sassoon Sons BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill,

13th August,-from Portland and Victoria, B.C., General,—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, oth August, -San Francisco 18th July, and Yokohama 4th August, Mails and General:

-P.M. S. S. Co. FAMEL British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley. R.N.R.--Hongkong Government FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, 15th August,-Tameul 10th August, Amoy 12th,

and Swatow 14th, General,-D, Lapraik FREJE, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 15th August -- Pakhoi 12th August, and Holhow 14th General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GWALIOR British steamer, 1,602; J. F. Jephson

9th August, -Bombay 23rd July, and Singapore grd August, General,-P. & O. S. LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 14th August,-Canton 14th August, No. 72 Quem's Road Central. General.—Siemssen & Co.

MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, G. Anderson, rath August,-Yokohama gand July, and Kobe 5th August, Lumber and Flour .-Butterfield & Swire. PANDORA Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,781, G. Mottel, 13th August, -Singapore 7th August,

General - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. PHRA NANG, British steamer, zost, W. H. Watton, 12th August, -Bangkok and Aug., Koh-gi-chang 4th, and Hollow 10th, General-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FUH, British steamer, 161, A. Stepani.

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 11th August, -Salgon 7th August, Rice,-Melcheri & Co. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,479, W. Breitung, 13th August,-Samarang (Java), 5th Aug.

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SAILING VESSELS. ALTAIR, British bark, 300, T. Munro, 11! Aug., -Tamsul 22nd July, Camphor and Ballast -Wieler & Co. AMPHITRITE, British ship, 1,685, C. A. Anderson, 21st July,-Cardiff 13th April, Coals.-Wieler & Co.

CAMARA, British ship, 1,489, J. J.3 Dexter, 21st July,—Shanghai 17th July, General,—Carlowite & Co. CARL FRIEDRICHS, German ship, 2,010, H. Fröhlich, 5th July,-Cardiff 21st March,

Coals.-Melchers & Co. ESCORT, American bank, 634, Waterhouse, 22nd July.-Rajang 12th July, Timber.-

Ext. EQENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk. Stonecutters Island.-Chinese Contonia. SAAC REED, American ship, 1,450, F. D. Waldo,

25th May,-New York 23rd Nov., Kerosene Oil.-Russell & Co. JESSONDA German-bark 683; Aug: Oesselmann, 20th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th May Coals, Geo, R. Stevens & Co. -Kirry, British bark, 803. Wilson, atst July,-Singspore 7th July, Timber. - D. Musso. MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Qioneo,

oth July -- Manila 18th June, Ballast --MIMBIR G. WHITING, British bark, 11221, W. H. Smith, 18th June, New York, 2nd Feb., Keresene Oil.—Jarding, Matheson & Co. PORTLAND LLOYDS; American haris, 1,150, A. H. Forbes, 13th July,-New Work 16th March, Petroleum, Showan & Co.

STANFIED, British bark, 590, J. Clark, 3rd. July Sourabaya 14th Jone, Ballast. left Singapore on the 10th instant. Had fine TROOP, British ship 2.576, D. W. Corning, 4th August, Cardiff 23rd April, Coal.

-Geo, R. Stevens & Co. RIVER STEAMERS,

Fatshah, British steamer, 2,250. W. J. Risby. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, Brock .- of steamers, -Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-

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St. Louis, Mo	295	443	517	
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y	305	458	534	
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